

7th Annual FAA Excellence in Aviation Award

Call for Nominations

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is accepting nominations for its annual Excellence in Aviation Award. Through this award, the FAA acknowledges valuable contributions of its external research partners and formally recognizes significant aviation research accomplishments. This special distinction is intended to augment the ability of the government to recognize superior research efforts and to highlight benefits of such activities.

The Excellence in Aviation designation is a highly competitive, non-monetary award that is presented annually to individuals and/or institutions following an evaluation of documentation which clearly shows how their past research benefits the aviation community today. Nominees must be able to show significant impact and benefit of extended aviation research efforts and application of improvements within the aviation industry.

This is the seventh year that the agency will be presenting this prestigious award. Each year the nominee pool has grown, reflecting a broad spectrum of aviation-related research activities. Nominations and supporting documentation for the 2004 Excellence in Aviation Award will be accepted through June 15, 2004. For additional information on the Award, please visit our website, <http://research.faa.gov> or contact Dr. Terry Kraus at terry.kraus@faa.gov.

This highly competitive Excellence in Aviation award is presented annually to individuals and/or institutions whose contributions through research in aviation have resulted in significant improvements to the National Airspace System. Through this award, the FAA formally acknowledges the value of aviation-related research efforts.



Prior recipients of the Excellence in Aviation Award include:

2003-Individual Excellence

John Paul Clarke

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2002- Institutional Excellence

The National Center for Atmospheric Research

Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Lincoln Laboratories

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Forecast Systems Laboratory National Severe Storms Laboratory

Aviation Weather Center

National Centers for Environmental Prediction

Naval Research Laboratory

University of Quebec at Montreal

University of Alaska Fairbanks

San Jose State University

University of Oklahoma

2001-Individual Excellence

Max Shauck

Baylor University Institute for Air Science

2000- Individual Excellence

Christopher Wickens

University of Illinois Institute of Aviation

1999-Institutional Excellence

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

1998-Institutional Excellence

University of North Dakota

John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences

1998-Individual Excellence

Satya N. Atluri

University of California, Los Angeles

1997-Institutional Excellence

Joint University Program (JUP)
on Air Transportation Research

